Public Notification and Meeting Announcement For the Medical Quality Assurance Commission CR-101 to revise WAC 246-919-601

Safe and effective analgesia and anesthesia administration in officebased surgical settings

Rulemaking

The Medical Quality Assurance Commission (Commission) has officially filed a <u>CR-101</u> with the Office of the Code Reviser on March 11, 2015. The Commission is considering amending WAC 246-919-601(5) to propose criteria for determining which entities may accredit or certify a facility in which a physician performs a surgical procedure. The Washington State Register (WSR) # is 15-07-033.

Commission Rules Workshop – March 25, 2015

In response to the filing, the Commission will conduct an open public rules workshop and committee meeting to discuss proposed revisions on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, beginning at 3:00 p.m., at the:

DoubleTree by Hilton, Seattle Airport/Southcenter
"Dallas" Room
16500 Southcenter Parkway
Seattle, WA 98188
(206) 575-8220

This meeting will be open to the public.

The purpose of the rules workshop will be to:

- Explain the state's rulemaking process and timeline;
- Invite committee members and members of the public to discuss draft rule language; and
- Consider possible dates, times, and locations of proposed rules workshops to be scheduled for the remainder of 2015.

Interested parties, stakeholders, and the general public are invited to participate in the rules workshops or provide comments on draft rules. For continued

updates on rule development, interested parties are encouraged to join the Commission's rules listserv.

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